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Sir:

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

I hereby request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 as of the filing date of this paper. Applicant is not abandoning this application for any reasons relating to patentability or the merits of this case, and this request should not be interpreted in this manner whatsoever.

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